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FOR: "DETECTION OF CONFORMATIONALLY ALTERED PROTEINS AND PRIONS"

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-48), Claims (pages 49-62/97 claims) & Abstract (page 63);
- (3) Nineteen (19) sheets of Drawings (Figs.1 through 19); and
- (4) Transmittal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.

Note: Small entity status applies to this application.

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Total Claims	97	- 20 = 77	x \$ 9.= \$ 693.00		x \$ 18.=
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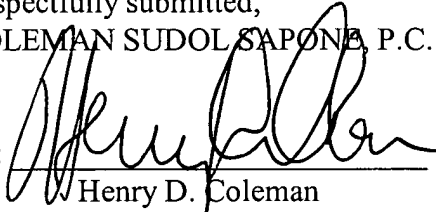
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